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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazumasa OHSUMI

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Group Art Unit: 2871

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Examiner: Dung T. NGUYEN

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND COMPOSITE

OPTICAL ELEMENT

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on May 1, 2005, with a Three-Month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.